Unit 1 Performance Task

Ethics and Law

How do I take notes using the given graphic organizer?

Students’ Responsibilities and Consequences

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| Ideas/Philosophy | Original Source (Locke, Aristotle, Sophocles, etc.) | APA citation |
| **RESPONSIBILITY:**  Respect your classmates.  **CONSEQUENCE:**  (Depends on the severity of the situation)  Detention  Warning from teacher  Phone call home  referral  “Recognizing the responsibility to preserve the rights of all humankind naturally leads to tolerance…” | **Locke** | SparkNotes Editors. (2005). SparkNote on John Locke (1634–1704). Retrieved January 17, 2013, from http://www.sparknotes.com/philosophy/johnlocke/  (**Consequence justification:** According to John Locke, “Each person has a duty to preserve other people as well as himself.”  “We can reason that since we are all equally God’s children, God must want everyone to be happy. If one person makes another unhappy by causing him pain, that person has rejected God’s will. Therefore, each person has a duty to preserve other people as well as himself.” |

How do I organize my Social Contract?

**Everyone’s social contract will start and end the same.**

1. **Your contract should begin as follows:**

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,a member of the Legal Studies Academy at First Colonial High School hereby propose the following philosophical elements adopted from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Pick 2 or 3 philosophers’ theories to model your social contract after.) I commit as a member of the Legal Studies Academy at First Colonial High School to be a responsible participant in the execution of this social contract and doing what it takes to help my fellow students, my teachers, and the administration of the Legal Studies Academy to create a learning environment where everyone views themselves as a productive, valuable member of the Legal Studies Academy society.

1. **You then need to continue with what we need to have in place in order for all students to feel valued and be productive members in our society. YOU MUST CITE ALL SOURCES THAT YOU USE IN APA FORMAT.**

* **Your next paragraph should be a responsibility for all LSA students and an explanation as to how that responsibility will help each member be productive and feel valuable.**

**\*Make sure that you address the possible consequences for not following the guidelines of this contract.**

* **The very next paragraph should be the ideas and the explanation from the philosopher that supports the responsibility that you stated in the previous paragraph.**
* **Then write a paragraph stating the consequence for violating that part of the social contract and the justification behind the “punishment.”**

1. **This pattern should continue for the rest of your social contract. Responsibility of the chosen LSA member (student, faculty and administration) and an explanation as to how that responsibility will help each member be productive and feel valuable and then a second paragraph stating the idea/explanation from your chosen philosopher(s) that supports the responsibility. Then a paragraph about stating the consequence for violating that area of the contract.**
2. **This paper is required to be FIVE pages MINIMUM! I suggest having at least THREE responsibilities for each member (students, faculty and administration). That would mean NINE paragraphs following the pattern above for each member.**

**At the end of the contract, you must sign and date it.**

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How do I organize my speech? I only have THREE minutes!

1. **Your speech should begin with a hook. A statement that grabs the audience.**

**Example: What does LSA need?**

1. **You need to state a responsibility or two for each member of the LSA (students, faculty and administration).**
2. **You need to state the philosopher’s support to back up what you have stated as a responsibility each member of the LSA (students, faculty and administration).**
3. **You need to state the consequence for violating the social contract.**

**Order**

**Responsibility for students, support from philosopher, consequence and justification**

**Responsibility for faculty, support from philosopher, consequence and justification**

**Responsibility for administration, support from philosopher, consequence and justification**